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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Dono et al.
Serial No. : 09/503,067 Examiner : E. Chang
Filed : February 12, 2000 Art Unit : 2185
For : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SELF-
DESCRIBING DEVICES

November 3, 2003

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed
therewith are being facsimile transmitted on (703)746-7238 to the Assistant
Commissioner for Patents on November 3, 2003.

Stanley D. Ference III
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November 3, 2003
Date of Signature

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months through and including November 3, 2003 (the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday or Sunday) to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 2, 2002. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

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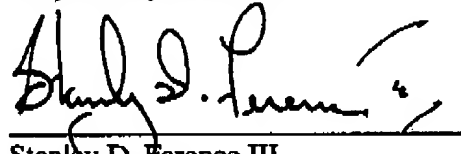
Applicant is other than a small entity and the extension fee required under 37

C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

	large entity	small entity
() one month	\$110	\$55
(X) two months	\$420	\$210
() three months	\$950	\$475
() four months	\$1,480	\$740
() five months	\$2,010	\$1005

Attached hereto is a completed Credit Card Payment Form. Please charge the credit card identified thereon in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the extension of time fee for two (2) months. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,


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